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Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD
SHARING COMMUNICATION DATA AMONG A PLURALITY OF
COMMUNICATION TERMINALS
Art Unit: 2645
Examiner: Gerald Gauthier
Docket No.: 112857-070

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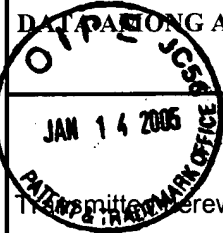


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.